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SUBJ: SEIZED U.S. TUNA VESSELS: CONFISCATED CATCH;

A.K. STROM, NEPTUNE, AND JACQUELINE A

1. A. K. STROM: ON MARCH 3, 1975 THE OWNERS OF A. K. STROM  
PAID 3,000,000.00 SUCRES (U.S. \$120,240.48) TO THE JEFATURA PROVINCIA  
L

DE REDCANDACIONES DE GUAYAS FOR THE 300 TONS OF FISH THAT THE  
STROM HAD ON BOARD WHEN SEIZED. THE VESSEL DEPARTED SALINAS  
WITH THE CATCH STILL ON BOARD. TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT,  
GUAYAQUIL 379 REPORTED THAT THE STROM SAILED WITH CONGEN PORTA-  
MOBILE RADIO STILL ON BOARD. BEFORE DEPARTING CAPT. RICO HAD  
PASSED THIS RADIO TO CAPT. BURICH OF THE NEPTUNE WHO LATER  
RETURNED IT TO CONGEN OFFICER.)

2. NEPTUNE: ON MARCH 10, 1975 THE OWNERS OF THE NEPTUNE PAID  
1,800,00.00 SUCRES (U.S. \$72,144.29) TO THE OFICIAL PAGADOR DEL  
CENTROL DE ABASTECIMIENTOS DE LA ARMADA DEL ECUADOR FOR THE 180  
TONS OF FISH THAT THE NEPTUNE HAD ON BOARD WHEN SEIZED. THE  
VESSEL DEPARTED SALINAS WITH THE CATCH STILL ON BOARD.

3. JACQUELINA A: ECUADOREAN AUTHORITIES CONFISCATED FROM THE  
M/V JACQUELINE A. 415.90 SHORT TONS OF FISH. BOAT REPS AND USG  
REPS ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING FIGURES:

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UNLOADED AT LA LIBERTAD - 531,643.01 LBS

UNLOADED AT MANTA - 235,794.00 LBS

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TOTAL (383.72 SHORT TONS) 767,437.01 LBS.

SKIPJACK:

UNLOADED AT LA LIBERTAD - 4,000.00 LBS.

UNLOADED AT MANTA - 60,361.00 LBS.

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TOTAL (32.18 SHORT TONS) - 64,361.00 LBS

ON MARCH 11, 1975, THE OWNERS OF THE JACQUELINE A. PAID  
800,00.00 SUCRE (U.S. \$32,064.13) TO THE OFICIAL PAGADOR DEL  
CENTRO ABASTECIMENTOS DE LA ARMADA DEL ECUADOR FOR THE REMAIN-  
ING 80 TONS OF FISH ON BOARD THE JACQUELINE A. (ALL OF JACQUELINE A.  
CATCH NOT OFF LOADED FOR REASONS STATED IN GUAYAQUIL 404, 420, 425,  
AND 428.) BOAT CAPTAIN AND ZAPATA REP STATES THAT JACQUELINE A. HAD  
85 TONS OF FISH, NOT 80, ON BOARD WHEN VESSEL DEPARTED MANTA.

4. BANK EXCHANGE RATE ON DAYS ABOVE TRANSACTIONS TOOK PLACE WAS  
24.95 TO \$1.

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